Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3204

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Kulanu Academy's Building Project for Individuals with Special Needs in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kulanu Academy located at 124 McGlynn Place, Cedarhurst, New York 11516. The funding would be used to demolish an existing building and build a new building for the expansion and enhancement of programs for adults and children with special needs, as well as provide valuable meeting space for local community support groups. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the long-term economic development of the area by expanding and enhancing vocation training programs for adults with special needs, providing them with job training and placement services.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Anthony D'Esposito Member of Congress